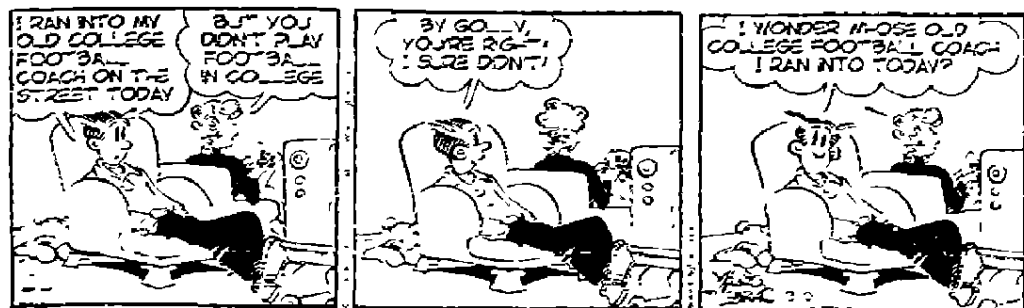
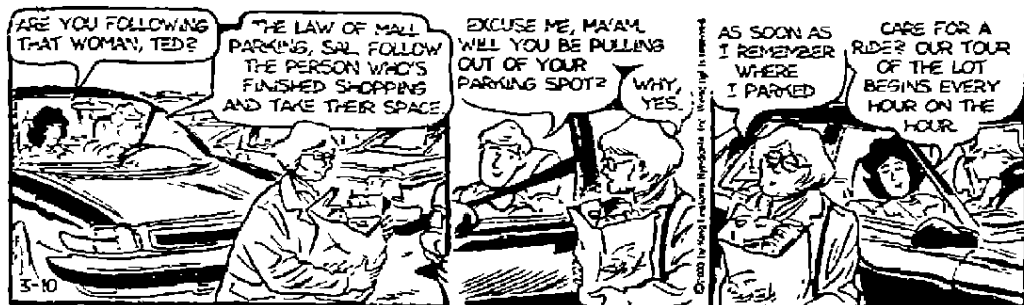


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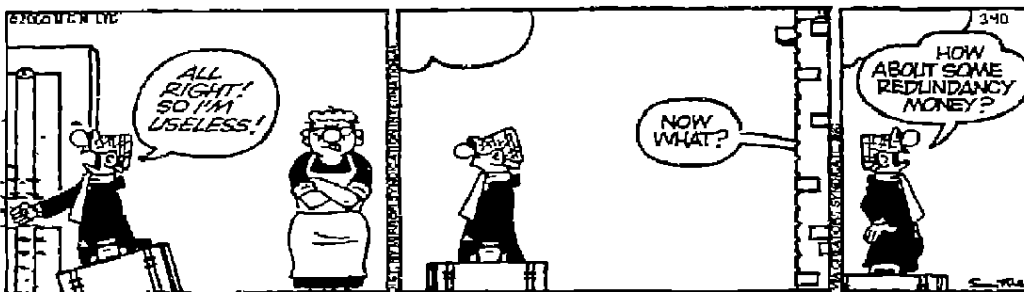
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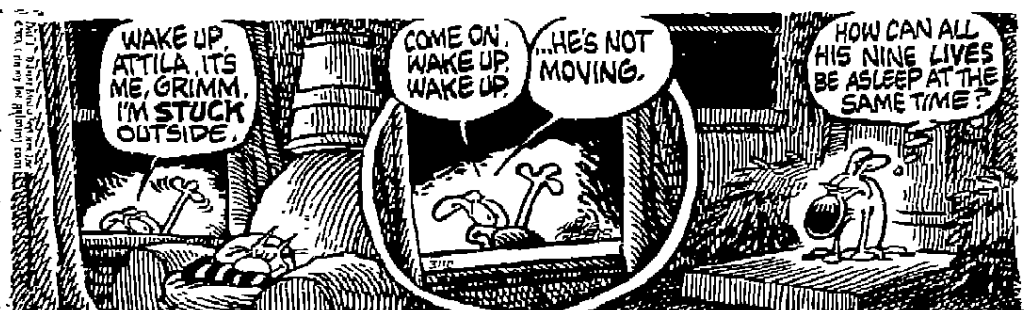
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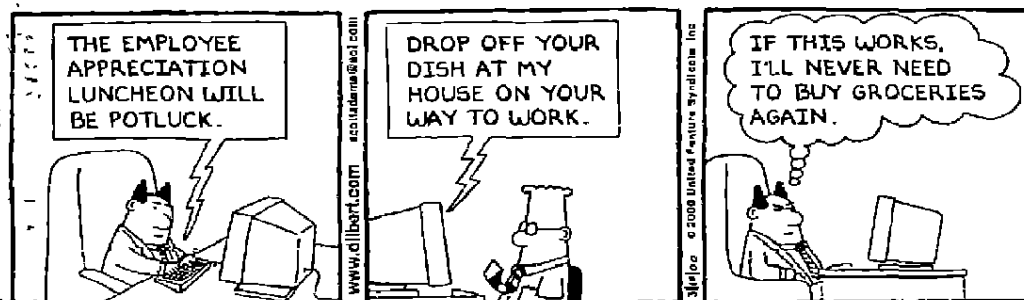
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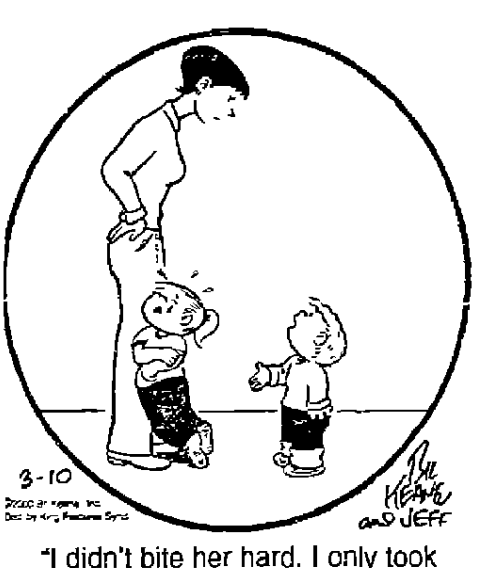
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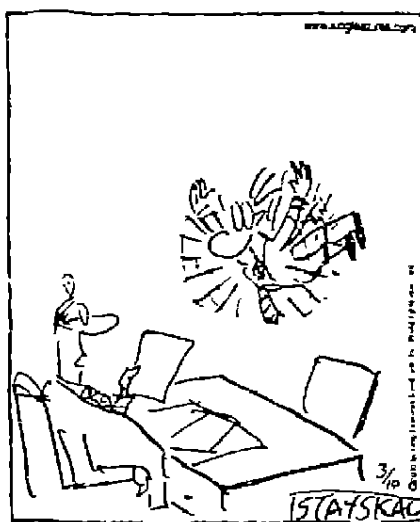
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Today's Birthdays

Talk-show host Ralph Emery is 67. Actor Chuck Norris is 60. Playwright David Rabe is 80. Singer Dean Torrence (Jan and Dean) is 60. Actress Katharine Houghton is 55. Newspaper columnist Bob Greene is 53. Rock musician Tom Scholz (Boston) is 53. Actress Shannon Tweed is 43. Actress Sharon Stone is 42. Rock musician Gail Greenwood is 40.

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PAR SCORE 90-100 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

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Thursday's unlisted clue: WOODS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue: TABLETS OF MEDICINE

A card	Classes	Notes	Traps
Advantage	Hostages	Pictures	Turns
Breaks	Lessons	Shelter	Vacations
Bribes	Medicine	Time	

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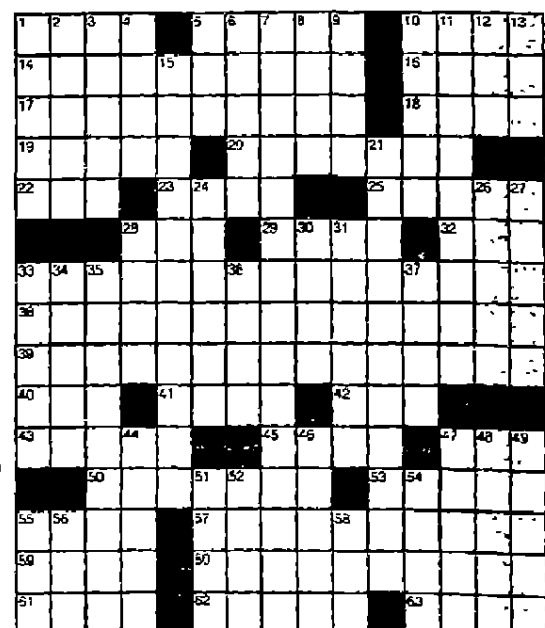
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No. 0128

- ACROSS**
- Early writer on algebra
 - Honda product
 - "Out!"
 - Noted 1989 media merger
 - Fast loser
 - Repeatedly attacked
 - On clippers?
 - It's opened without a letter opener
 - Literary narrator
 - "Oysters" season
 - Smokey detector
 - Maliciousness
 - Weed killer
 - Ball
 - Oologists' studies
 - Historic stream in Virginia
 - Land to be developed
 - Workers in chalk
 - W.W. II command
 - "De" Poetica
 - Storage unit
 - "c'est moi"
 - Common file name
 - "Uh-uh"
 - More impertinent
 - Retirement plan name
 - Head
 - Lover in a "kingdom by the sea"
 - Second book of Moses: Abbr.
 - Contract part, often
 - Memory unit
 - Adams who is exhibited at MOMA
 - Circus banker
- DOWN**
- Thomas Tryon best seller, with "The"
 - The Humanes of the Big East Conference
 - Royal city taken by Joab
 - Do- (money)
 - Rhine tributary
 - Kind of paper
 - "Einstein was smart" and "Bill Gates has money"
 - Back
 - Song and dance
 - Western classic
 - Ladies' men
 - A word with you
 - Leaves in the afternoon?
 - Shoe-brushing sites
 - Sign at a clearance sale
 - Check payee, maybe
 - British runner Steve
 - Stable mates

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DABIS HIS FRAPPE
ELEC ASK AENEAS
CABOODLE LAYERS
CROWNJEWELS VEE
AMPLE MISTERX
MARINER
ALIA COVER REUNE
TEMPLEOFARTEMIS
MACAO CITES PPS
PUPATED
BREADED MANTA
OER BROWBEATERS
STREAK HOWSTHAT
DRELFSE ESE ARCO
NODDED NCR RUER



Puzzle by Marilyn Horowitz and Martin Armstrong-Smith

- 28 Order to a chauffeur
- 30 Kind of nut
- 31 Puts forth with effort
- 33 Fencer's femur
- 34 Rattle on
- 35 Court trial?
- 36 Safari equipment
- 37 "Put" writing
- 44 Cable channel
- 46 About to blow
- 47 "Honest"
- 48 Gemini program rocket
- 49 Revolutionary idea
- 51 Emmy-winning Thompson
- 52 Privy to
- 54 Some pipe joints
- 55 One of the Bushes
- 56 Big oil company, informally
- 58 "esprit" (witty person)

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